(7) In view of answer to (6) this question does not arise.

(*b*) (1) Name and Place.—

Shimoga District.

1. Mr. C. Subba Rao, Advocate, Shimoga.
2. ,, Katte Dakappa, Thirthahalli.
3. ,, A. Narasimhaiengar, Pleader, Sagar.
4. Rev. J. A. Vanes, Wesleyan Mission, Shimoga.

Kadur District.

1. Mr. T. Narasinga Rao, Coffee Planter, Chickmagalur.
2. ,, Sylvester Pais, Coffee Planter, Balehonnur.
3. ,, Chinniga Dyavappa Gowda, Chinniga Village, Mudgere Taluk.

Hassan District.

1. Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya, Saklespur.
2. ,, B. Nanje Gowda, Byalluravalli Estate.
3. ,, C. Lake, Warthihalli Estate, Belur.
4. ,, A. Nanjundappa, Alur.

Mysore District.

1. Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, Advocate, Mysore.
2. ,, Augatihalli Muddu Basavaiya, Hunsur Taluk.

(2) Nominations were not made according to communities. The places to which they belong are shown against their names.

(3) and (4) The members are referred to the census tables. Government have no information.

By Mr. G. Channappa (Holalkere Taluk).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) Why the portion of the Bangalore-Harihar Road from Davangere to Harihar which was in good condition has deteriorated and become practically unfit and unsafe for travelling?

(2) What was the mileage rate allowed previously and what is it now?

(3) Whether steps will be taken to bring it to proper condition and maintain it?

(4) Whether the mileage rate be increased if the present amount is not enough to maintain it?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—43. (1) Only the portion between Davangere and Yemmehatty is understood to be bad; but even that is not "unfit and unsafe" as stated. Very heavy traffic, specially bus traffic of recent growth, has caused rapid deterioration of the road.

(2) The grant was fixed at Rs. 150 per mile in 1915-16 and it remains the same now.

(3) Steps are being taken to improve the bad portion of the road. A special grant of Rs. 6,000 was sanctioned during the current official year.

(4) The question is a general one and is receiving the consideration of Government.

BY MESSRS. N. CHENNABASAPPA and PATTI BASAPPA (Molakalmuru Taluk).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) How many hoblis are there in Chellakere Taluk?

(2) How many hoblis in the Molakalmuru Taluk?

(3) Total number of villages in the Chellakere Taluk.

(4) Total number of villages in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

(5) What is the area in square miles of the Chellakere Taluk?

(6) What is the area in square miles of Molakalmuru Taluk?

(7) What is the total revenue realised in Chellakere Taluk?

(8) What is the total revenue realised in Molakalmuru Taluk?

(9) (*a*) These two taluks adjoin each other; have the Government thought of making equal distribution of areas by reconstituting the hoblis in these two taluks?

(*b*) If so, when?

(*c*) And how?

(*d*) What action has so far been taken in this direction?